

in the Study of Faunas by Dr. Henry A. Pilsbry; three on Studies in Local Plant Life by Mr. Stewardson Brown, and two on Ancient and Modern Man by Dr. Spencer Trotter.

The afternoon course for students of the Girls' High Schools of Philadelphia, inaugurated last year, was continued, beginning October 2, and was largely attended.

Two lectures each were delivered by the following speakers: Dr. Henry A. Pilsbry, on Crustacea and Mollusks; Dr. J. Percy Moore, on Reptiles and Mammals; Mr. Witmer Stone, on Birds; Mr. Stewardson Brown on Plants; and one each by Dr. Philip P. Calvert and Dr. Henry Skinner, on Insects.

It is manifest that the year has been one of unusual interest and activity, and there is no reason to doubt that the fine record commemorated last March will be continued during the next century, although conditions, which have already changed, may undergo further modification. A reasonable prediction as to what these modifications may be when the second centenary of the Academy will be celebrated by our successors in March, 1912, would be a matter of serious interest could it now be made.

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REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

During the year the deaths of the following-named correspondents occurred: Sir Joseph D. Hooker, Professor John Duns, Professor Eduard Strasburger, and Professor Rudolph Hoernes. The death of the Reverend Stephen Bowers in 1907 and of Professor Adolph Bastian at an unascertained date were also announced. Elections of correspondents were as follows: Professor Viktor Goldschmidt, Dr. Carlotta J. Maury, Professor John Casper Branner, and Dr. Charles Haskins Townsend.

Invitations to participate in the following-named events were received: The annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association; the XIIIth International Congress of Americanists, at which the Academy was represented by Sir Thomas Lauder Brunton; the XIVth International Congress of Anthropology and Prehistoric Archeology; the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Academy of Sciences, Belles-Lettres, and Arts of Bordeaux; the XXIst annual convention of the German Dendrological Society; the Second International Congress of Entomology, to which Dr.

Henry Skinner, Professor Philip P. Calvert, and Dr. W. J. Holland were appointed delegates; the International Forestry Congress; the dedication exercises of the New York State Education Building, at which Professor Henry F. Osborn represented the Academy; the XVIth International Congress of Orientalists; the one-hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the University of Pittsburgh, at which Mr. George H. Clapp served as a delegate, and the inauguration exercises of The William H. Rice Institute, on which occasion Professor Allen J. Smith and Professor Hugo de Vries were the Academy's delegates. Formal addresses or simpler letters of congratulation were forwarded to the executive officers of all of the events named.

The year 1912 will be remembered as one especially noteworthy in the history of the Academy, because it marked the completion of the first century of the Academy's corporate existence. In connection with the celebration of this event the volume of correspondence was much augmented, especially by that conducted on behalf of the Sub-Committee on Invitations, upon which the Corresponding Secretary served.

During the month of January the invitation prepared at the close of the last fiscal year was mailed, along with a provisional program and a card requesting replies, to 786 learned societies and institutions in all parts of the world and to the full list of correspondents whose addresses have been verified. The responses were most gratifying, both in number and character. They began to arrive almost immediately, came in increasing volume until the opening of the celebration, and continued to be received during and even after that event. In all four hundred and five institutions responded, of which three hundred and twenty-five sent congratulatory addresses, letters or telegrams, many of which were very gracefully expressed and handsomely executed. A full list of these is given and many of the letters are quoted in full in the memorial volume now before the meeting. A selection of some of the more interesting or beautiful ones is on exhibition in the reading room. One hundred and forty-seven institutions appointed one hundred and ninety-four delegates. Excluding duplications, one hundred and fifty-seven persons were appointed, of which one hundred and twelve are known to have been in attendance. Of the correspondents fifty-two sent letters of congratulation and a number regrets, and thirteen were present at the meetings.

Finally, after letters had ceased to be received, an acknowledgment

expressing appreciation and signed by the President and Secretaries was sent to those institutions, delegates, and correspondents who had shown their interest in the anniversary.

Many letters asking for information were answered by the Corresponding Secretary personally or handed for reply to other members of the scientific staff.

Statistics of the year's correspondence follow:

Communications received:

Acknowledging receipt of the Academy's publications	144
Transmitting publications to the Academy	63
Requesting exchanges or the supply of deficiencies	1
Invitations to learned gatherings, etc.	20
Notices of deaths of scientific men	12
Circulars concerning the administration of scientific institutions, etc.	41
Photographs and biographies of correspondents	8
Letters from correspondents	95
Miscellaneous letters	767
Total received	1,151

Communications forwarded:

Acknowledging gifts to the library	1,198
Requesting the supply of deficiencies in journals	133
Acknowledging gifts to the museum	139
Acknowledging photographs and biographies	10
Letters of sympathy and congratulation, addresses, etc.	19
Diplomas and notices of election of correspondents and of appointment of delegates	12
Miscellaneous letters	386
Annual reports, circulars, etc.	2,185
Invitations	984
Acknowledgments	543
Total forwarded	5,609

Respectfully submitted,

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Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The additions to the library received, recorded, and placed during the past year have amounted to 8,793. They have been received from the following sources:

Exchanges	3,662	James Aitken Meigs Fund	117
I. V. Williamson Fund	2,397	Editors	72
United States Department of Agriculture	950	Colorado Agricultural College	70
General Appropriation	786	Thomas B. Wilson Fund	48
Authors	225	Imperial Department of Agriculture of the British West Indies	28
Mrs. Henry C. McCook	139		